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3. U.S. Patent 4,977,927 dated December 18, 1990 to Hill.

4. U.S. Patent 2,912,001 dated November 10, 1959 to Green.

5. German Petty Patent DE 296 20 916 published May 14, 1998.

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